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In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2007 and Advisory Action of May 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three-month extension of time from the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of September 14, 2007 are also filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this Amendment.